

The State of Texas In County Court  
County of Harris To July Term 1877.  
To the Honorable Anson Jones, County Judge.

Your petitioner,

Francis M. Bross the surviving widow of John Bross died, respectfully represents, that she resides in the County of Harris and State of Texas. That on or about day of 1838 petitioner was married to John Bross died in the said County of Harris, and continued to live with him as his wife up to about the day of 1846 at which said time and date the said John Bross departed this life. That petitioner has resided in the said County of Harris ever since the death of her said husband.  
Petitioner further represents, that the said John Bross her late husband was a soldier and served in the war between Texas and Mexico in the Army of the Republic of Texas, at or about the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and so continued in the service of said Army as a soldier until on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1837.

Your petitioner further represents that she is now and has always been unmarried since the death of the said John Bross her late husband and